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REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER.

DR.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1896	\$423 02
Cash received of H. I. Whitney	7,757 64
Cash received of selectmen	5,092 10
Cash received of town clerk, dog licenses	110 54
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	\$13,383 30

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Paid 325 orders drawn on treasurer	\$13,146 80
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1897	236 50
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	\$13,383 30

JOHN BOURGAULT, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

DR.

To amount from rent of hall	\$102 00
from rent of stores	372 58
from insurance tax	39 00
from railroad tax	303 84
from savings bank tax	800 00
from literary fund	74 90
borrowed on town notes	2,325 00
from county	663 08
licenses (pool tables)	40 00
old hearse pole	4 00
for Miss Lizzie Adams	51 30
for licenses for shows	15 90
J. B. Fry, old lumber	50
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	\$4,792 10

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Paid town treasurer as per vouchers	\$4,792 10
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TOWN EXPENDITURES.

Notes and Interest.

Paid notes and interest	\$2,367 69
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State and County Tax.

Paid state tax	\$1,390 00
county tax	1,348 84
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	\$2,738 84

Support of Schools.

Paid B. P. Lamb, treasurer	\$2,045 24
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County Paupers.

Paid I. Wheeler, wood for Mrs. Boulanger	\$9 00
C. T. Wheeler, wood for Mrs. Leonard	4 00
Isaiah Wheeler, wood for C. Allen	11 50
C. E. Sawyer, wood for C. Allen	13 50
C. E. Sawyer, wood for Mrs. Boulanger	4 50
C. E. Sawyer, wood for Mrs. Leonard	4 50
J. A. Wilson, wood for Mrs. Leonard	6 00
W. W. Sawtell, coffin for J. Shurtleff	8 00
H. S. Farrar, undertaker, for J. Shurtleff	3 50
Dr. B. D. Pease, medical attendance for J. Shurtleff	6 00
Dr. Chas. Charest, medical attendance for J. Shurtleff	2 25
David Coran, bread for J. Shurtleff	2 72
N. Nault, sawing wood for J. Shurtleff	1 60
H. J. Taft, milk for Boulanger, Shurtleff and Pelletier	59 91

T. J. Antil, moving J. Shurtleff out of town	\$7 00
Brown Bros., provisions for Pelletier, Allen, Shurtleff and Leonard	53 31
David Coran, bread for E. Pelletier	47 52
Brown Bros., provisions for E. Pelletier	21 43
John Bourgault & Son, goods for E. Pelletier	1 35
H. J. Taft, milk for Boulanger and Pelletier	6 90
Lizzie Bresnehan, rent for Mrs. Leonard	50 86
E. Pelletier, sawing wood for Mrs. Leonard	1 50
W. E. White, goods for Mrs. Leonard and Mr. Allen	25 19
Dr. B. D. Pease, medical attendance for Mrs. Leonard	2 25
Brown Bros., goods for Mrs. Leonard	11 41
W. E. White, goods for Mrs. Leonard	36 31
Calixte Chouinard, rent for C. Allen	19 50
Dr. B. D. Pease, attending C. Allen	5 00
Gustave Doucet, goods for C. Allen	102 21
Frank Bruno, bread for C. Allen	4 90
H. L. Kingsbury, clothing for C. Allen	5 31
John Bourgault & Son, goods for C. Allen	14 38
W. W. Sawtell, milk for C. Allen	15 20
C. S. Trahan, goods for C. Allen	2 85
Dr. Chas. Charest, attending C. Allen	6 00
Brown Bros., goods for C. Allen	40 79
C. H. Hartshorn, goods for Mrs. B. Boulanger	90 65
G. C. Robbins, goods for Mrs. B. Boulanger	33 01
H. J. Taft, milk for Mrs. B. Boulanger	6 10
H. J. Taft, milk for E. Pelletier	12 20

Dr. B. D. Pease, medical attendance on Mrs. Leonard	\$1 50
Napoleon Parant, county aid	9 00
H. L. Kingsbury, clothing for A. Bour- gault	7 65
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	\$778 26
Received from the County	663 08
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Balance due from the County	\$115 18

Town Paupers.

Paid C. T. Wheeler, wood for Mrs. McGary	\$4 00
G. W. Leonard, sawing wood for Mrs. McGary	1 75
J. B. Fry, wood for Mrs. McGary	4 50
Isaiah Wheeler, wood for Mrs. McGary	5 50
Noel Thibault, sawing wood for Mrs. McGary	1 60
C. E. Sawyer, wood for Mrs. McGary	4 50
Brown Bros., goods for Mrs. McGary	18 52
G. W. Holmes, milk for Mrs. McGary	5 75
O. D. Prescott, goods for Mrs. McGary	51 11
David Coran, bread for J. Paradise	32
J. Bourgault & Son, goods for J. Paradise	3 68
David Caron, bread for Noel Thibault	1 60
J. Bourgault & Son, goods for Noel Thi- bault	2 55
Brown Bros., goods for Paradise and Thi- bault	4 08
Dr. Chas. Charest, medical attendance on diphtheria cases	52 50
Dr. Chas. Charest, medical attendance on T Leonard	75
G. L. Blood, milk for F. Moran	7 80
Brown Bros., goods for F. Moran	30 29
W. E. White, goods for F. Moran	21 71
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	\$222 51

Street Lights.

Paid Wheeler Reflector Co.	\$932 72
J. P. Nutting, for painting and setting lamp posts	39 15
Wheeler Reflector Co., for lamps and posts	56 16
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	\$1,028 03

Police Expenses.

Paid H. I. Whitney	\$12 00
F. K. Parker	6 00
Paul Paradise	5 00
Dosithe Girouard	5 00
H. S. Farrar	5 00
E. W. Riley	5 00
P. J. McDermott	5 00
D. J. Brown	5 00
B. A. Elliott	5 00
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	\$53 00

Night Watchman.

Paid E. W. Riley	\$366 00
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Highways and Bridges.

Paid H. M. Livingston (after settlement)	\$73 87
F. B. Kimball	1,033 02
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	\$1,106 89

Care of Tramps.

Paid H. I. Whitney	\$12 38
E. W. Riley	9 25
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	\$21 63

Town Officers.

Paid W. H. Sanborn, supervisor, after settlement	\$8 00
Paid W. W. Stevenson, auditor, after settlement	2 00
S. H. Bacon, auditor, after settlement	2 00
C. E. Hall, auditor, after settlement	1 00
F. L. Peabody, auditor, after settlement	1 00
F. L. Peabody, selectman, after settlement	7 00
F. E. Pierce, selectman, after settlement	13 00
F. E. Pierce, janitor, after settlement	23 00
H. L. Kingsbury, fire ward	35 31
S. H. Bacon, moderator	5 00
H. I. Whitney, supervisor	8 00
H. I. Whitney, tax collector	60 00
W. W. Stevenson, supervisor	8 00
B. P. Lamb, treasurer school board	10 00
C. E. Marsh, town clerk	30 00
H. J. Taft, member of school board	25 00
S. H. Bacon, member of school board	25 00
V. L. Parker, member of school board	25 00
John Bourgault, town treasurer	40 00
W. H. Sanborn, supervisor	8 00
James B. Fry, selectman	95 50
F. B. Heald, selectman	114 98
D. J. Brown, selectman	88 00
J. B. Fry, board health	9 00
D. J. Brown, board health	5 00
J. B. Fry, horse and money advanced	11 55
J. B. Fry, perambulating town lines	4 00
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	\$664 34

Library Expenses.

Paid H. J. Taft, treasurer	\$300 00
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Fire Wards.

Paid Victor L. Parker	\$200 00
Combination Ladder Co., fire ladder	39 50
J. H. Downes, freight on ladder	50
H. S. Turner, for fire cards	4 25
A. Nutting, for distributing fire cards	95
S. N. Spencer & Son, fireman badges	3 90
Edward Hogan, repairs on fire engine	6 00
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	\$255 10

Town House Expenses.

Paid Peter Strong, sawing wood	\$1 00
E. C. Crowley, slating	10 23
C. A. Scripture, keys	55
Noel Thibault, for labor	5 88
W. W. Sawtell, setting glass	4 60
G. W. Sargent, labor and material for P. O. floor	23 63
H. A. Webber, for labor and material	10 87
Kate Hall, cleaning	22 82
Ed. Hogan, repairing water pipes	3 00
S. H. Hodgman, lumber	1 25
J. P. Nutting, labor	5 00
Alfred Fortin, labor	23
C. A. Scripture, repairing locks	9 75
F. B. Heald, for coal	59 45
F. E. Nutting, repairs	119 52
J. A. Bolton, repairs on lobby lock	1 66
N. P. Farrar, supplies and labor	41 81
O. D. Prescott, supplies	31 67
F. B. Heald, janitor	117 67
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	\$470 59

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Paid W. H. Sanborn, water tub for 1895	\$3 00
F. H. Merriam, town reports for 1896	55 00
D. J. Brown and F. K. Parker, conveying Miss Lizzie Adams to Concord	26 55
E. C. Eastman, stationery	15 26
E. C. Eastman, laws of 1891	1 11
Dr. B. D. Pease, medical examination of Miss Lizzie Adams	2 00
Dr. Chas. Charest, medical examination of Miss Lizzie Adams	2 00
Dr. C. P. Bancroft, insane asylum, care of Miss Lizzie Adams	24 75
Herman Shedd Post	50 00
Columbian Manufacturing Co., for steam whistle	21 74
G. W. Price, for repairing hearse	3 00
W. B. Rotch, for printing notice of reward	1 10
H. J. Taft, for insurance	142 50
John Bourgault & Son, for spittoons	7 05
T. J. E. Devoy, over tax in 1895	6 50
Columbian Manufacturing Co., for packing and leather	2 58
F. B. Heald, for settlement with county	11 68
J. J. McCuddy, reward	25 00
Dr. B. D. Pease, returning births and deaths	11 50
Dr. Chas. Charest, returning births and deaths	10 25
Rev. G. F. Merriam, returning marriages	1 50
Rev. T. J. E. Devoy, returning marriages	3 00
Frank Bushway, for grading	23 00
C. E. Sawyer, for grading	7 00
E. C. Conley, bounty on hawk	25

Paid Union Wagon & Snow Plow Co., snow plow	\$60 00
J. J. Caton, freight	1 88
E. W. Riley, for killing dogs	4 00
E. Leclair, watching Searle's house	1 50
State Industrial School for Robichaud	16 71
Isaiah Wheeler, for water tub 1895	3 00
T. J. Antil, for paving	20 00
T. J. Antil, for team	1 00
T. J. Antil, for highway labor, 1892-93	3 75
T. J. Antil, care of T. Leonard	2 50
C. E. Hall, for stationery	48
G. W. Price, repairs on road machine	1 30
C. E. Marsh, for recording births and deaths	16 75
C. E. Marsh, stationery	3 16
F. B. Heald, sanding sidewalks	4 20
T. J. Devoy, for lamp and post	6 00
Dr. B. D. Pease, medical service on diphtheria cases	3 00
Columbian Manufacturing Co., carbolate of lime	24 75
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	\$631 30

Forest Fire.

Paid T. J. Antil, supplies and cartage	\$19 50
John McDermott, for guarding fire	1 50
August Ouelette, for guarding fire	1 50
Jules Desroiser, for guarding fire	1 50
Arthur Boulanger, for guarding fire	1 50
Peter Coran, for guarding fire	3 00
James Gamelin, for guarding fire	1 50
Peter Pelletier, for guarding fire	1 50
Edward Desrosier, for guarding fire	1 50
Thomas Bennett, for guarding fire	1 50

Paid Joseph Paradise, for guarding fire	\$3 00
Henry Cheney, for guarding fire	1 50
M. J. Greene, for guarding fire	3 00
Henry Lo eiselle, for guarding fire	1 50
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	\$43 50

Abatement of Taxes, 1895.

Arther Levesque	\$1 30
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Abatement of Taxes, 1896.

E. L. Nutting, over 70	\$1 10
National Express Co.	66
James Ahern	1 10
Anthony Bourgault	1 10
Eli Bourgault	1 10
Malon Bosley	1 10
Philip Bosley	1 10
William Bergeron	1 10
Edwin Bushey	1 10
Archille Bergeron	1 10
Andrew Bouasa	1 10
Alphonse Bushway	1 10
Louis Coran Jr.	1 10
Joseph Coran, Jr.	1 10
Eddie Carton	1 10
David Castonguay	1 10
— Joseph Conbro	1 10
Peter Conbro	1 10
John Conbro	1 10
Arthur Conall	1 10
Joseph Desrosiers	1 10
Emery Duforee	1 10
Louis Deshine	1 10
Patrick Drinane	1 10
Peter Drywood	1 10

Perley W. Hale	\$1 10
Pitched Heffrannan	1 10
Barnard Langevin	1 10
Fred Levesque	1 10
Abram Lazotte	1 10
Alexander Martin	1 10
John F. Murray	1 10
Edward Nicholas	66
Louis Parant	1 10
Pruden Alton	1 10
Richard T. Riley	1 10
Louis Robowood	1 10
William C. Sanborn	1 10
Louis Pierre	1 10
Peter St. Pierre	1 10
John B. St. Pierre	1 10
Loseut St. Jene	1 10
Peter Chouinard	1 10
Wilfred Chouinard	1 10
John Chouinard	1 10
Joseph Shenore	1 10
William Welch	1 76
William A. Wilkins	1 10
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	\$53 88

Recapitulation.

Paid street lights	\$1,028 03
state tax	1,390 00
police expenses	53 00
watchman	366 00
county tax	1,348 84
school board	2045 24
county paupers	778 26
library	300 00
fire wards	255 10
miscellaneous expenses	631 30

Paid town house	\$470 59
town paupers	222 51
abatement of taxes	53 88
forest fires	43 50
highways	1,106 89
tramps	21 63
town officers	664 34
notes and interest	2,367 69
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	\$1,3146 80

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the accounts and disbursements of the treasurer, selectmen, tax collector and cemetery trustees for the year ending February 15, 1897, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FREDERICK W. ELY,
C. E. HALL,

Auditors.

CONDITION OF FINANCE, FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

The town is indebted for outstanding notes and interest to date	\$4,468 25
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Available Assets of the Town.

Balance in the treasurer's hands, Feb. 15, 1897	\$236 50
Amount due from county	115 18
Amount due for rent	16 50
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	\$368 18
Net debt of town	\$4,099 07
Increase of debt	\$80 07

*Valuation of the Town as by Invoice taken**April 1, 1896.*

340 polls	\$34,000 00
132 horses	7,830 00
2 oxen	60 00
169 cows	4,297 00
8 neat	129 00
128 fowls	64 00
22 carriages	1600 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit	19,836 00
Value of stock in trade	83,950 00
Factories and machinery	233,050 00
Real estate	301,810 00
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Total valuation	\$686,626 00
Amount of taxes assessed	\$7,554 17
Rate of taxation per thousand	\$11 00

Appropriations for 1896.

For state tax	\$1,390 00
county tax	1,348 84
highways and bridges	800 00
schools	1,790 00
incidental expenses	1,000 00
soldiers' graves	50 00
library	300 00
fire purposes	200 00
New Ipswich road	400 00
overlay	275 33
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	\$7,554 17

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. B. FRY,
 F. B. HEALD,
 D. J. BROWN,
 Selectmen of Greenville.

REPORT OF THE ROAD AGENT.

DR.

To cash received of treasurer by order of select-
men

\$1033 02

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REPAIRING ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Expense in April, 1896.

Paid F. B. Kimball, 73½ hrs. at .20	\$14 70
M. Kimball, horses, 53¼ hrs. at .20	10 65
Richard Twiss, team, 20 hrs. at .35	7 00
C. T. Wheeler, 15½ hrs. at .15	2 33
E. M. Kimball, 7 hrs. .15	1 05
Thos. Gainey, 20 hrs. at .15	3 00
John Spillane, 22½ hrs. at .15	3 38
I. Wheeler, 20 hrs. at .20	4 00
I. Wheeler, man, 20 hrs. at .15	3 00
I. Wheeler, scraper, blades and bolts	7 50
I. Wheeler, freight	25
Columbian Mfg. Co., plank	1 00
Geo. W. Price, repairs	1 55
W. E. White, supplies	3 45
O. D. Prescott, supplies	1 75
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	\$64 61

Expense in May, 1896.

Paid F. B. Kimball, 150 hrs. at .20	\$30 00
M. Kimball, horses, 150 hrs. at .20	30 00
Richard Twiss, team, 150 hrs. at .35	52 50
I. Wheeler, 20 hrs. at .20	4 00
I. Wheeler, man, 80 hrs. at .15	12 00
J. Spillane, 145 hrs. at .15	21 75
Thos. Gainey, 150 hrs. at .15	22 50
John Desrosiers 145 hrs. at .15	21 75
John Bashant, 105 hrs. at .15	15 75
Geo. Leonard, 110 hrs. at .15	16 50
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	\$226 75

Expense in June, 1896.

Paid F. B. Kimball, 211 hrs. at .20	\$42 20
M. Kimball, horses, 211 hrs. at .20	42 20
M. Kimball, team, 65 hrs. at .35	22 75
I. Wheeler, team, 15 hrs. at .35	5 25
Geo. Leonard, 200 hrs. at .15	30 00
John Bashant, 150 hrs. at .15	22 50
John Desrosiers, 211 hrs. at .15	31 65
John Spillane, 201 hrs. at .15	30 15
Thos. Gainey, 130 hrs. at .15	19 50
Richard Twiss, team, 55 hrs. at .35	19 25
C. H. Hartshorn, supplies	1 75
Geo. W. Price, tools and repairs	5 05
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	\$272 25

Expense in July, 1896.

Paid F. B. Kimball, 30 hrs. at .20	\$6 00
M. Kimball, horses, 30 hrs. at .20	6 00
Geo. Leonard, 30 hrs. at .15	4 50
John Desrosiers, 30 hrs. at .15	4 50
John Spillane, 30 hrs. at .15	4 50
Columbian Mfg. Co., C. T. pipe	7 56
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	\$33 06

Expense in August, 1896.

Paid F. B. Kimball, 99 hrs. at .20	\$19 80
M. Kimball, horses, 73 hrs. at .20	14 60
M. Kimball, team, 7½ hrs. at .35	2 63
I. Wheeler, team, 10 hrs. at .35	3 50
I. Wheeler, man, 10 hrs. at .15	1 50
John Spillane, 87 hrs. at .15	13 05
John Desrosiers, 81½ hrs. at .15	12 23
James Riley, 58½ hrs. at .15	8 78
John Bashant, 47 hrs. at .15	7 05
Geo. W. Price, repairs	3 80
O. D. Prescott, supplies	1 08
N. P. Farrar, tile	2 16
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	\$90 18

Expense in September, 1896.

Paid F. B. Kimball, 89 hrs. at .20	\$17 80
M. Kimball, horses, 84 hrs. at .20	16 80
John Bashant, 59 hrs. at .15	8 85
John Spillane, 61 hrs. at .15	9 15
James Riley, 88 hrs. at .15	13 20
Ed. Harrison, 9 hrs. at .15	1 35
E. M. Kimball, 4 hrs. at .15	60
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	\$67 75

Expense in October, 1896.

Paid F. B. Kimball, 92 hrs. at .20	\$18 40
M. Kimball, horses, 87 hrs. at .20	17 40
James Riley, 89 hrs. at .15	13 35
Chas. Caron, 19 hrs. at .15	2 85
J. Spillane, 10 hrs. at .15	1 50
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	\$53 50

Expense in November, 1896.

Paid F. B. Kimball, 163½ hrs. at .20	\$32 70
M. Kimball, horses, 146½ hrs. at .20	29 30
T. J. Antil, team, 28 hrs. at .35	9 80
James Riley, 158½ hrs. at .15	23 78
John Spillane, 107 hrs. at .15	16 05
Otis Pratt, 28 hrs. at .15	4 20
H. M. Livingston, 18 hrs. at .22½	4 05
Baptiste Pelletier, 18 hrs. at .15	2 70
Edward Harrison, 9 hrs. at .15	1 35
Waldo Brothers, drain pipe	3 24
Fitchburg R. R., freight	50
Geo. W. Price, repairs	70
C. H. Hartshorn, bill	35
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	\$128 72

Expense in December, 1896.

Paid F. B. Kimball, 14 hrs. at .20	\$2 80
M. Kimball, horses, 9 hrs. at .20	1 80
T. J. Antil, team, 9 hrs. at .35	3 15
Otis Pratt, 9 hrs. at .15	1 35
Baptiste Pelletier, 9 hrs. at .15	1 35
James Riley, 9 hrs. at .15	1 35
John Spillane, 9 hrs. at .15	1 35
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	\$13 15
Expense of repairing roads and bridges	\$949 97

BREAKING ROADS AND CLEARING SIDEWALKS.

Expense in March, 1896.

Paid F. B. Kimball, 38½ hrs. at .20	\$7 70
M. Kimball, horses, 10¼ hrs. at .20	2 05
C. L. Batchelder, breaking roads	5 11
H. M. Livingston, breaking roads	4 95

I. Wheeler, man, 5 hrs. at .15	75
A. W. Nutting, 7 hrs. at .15	1 05
Robert Brown, Sr., 3½ hrs. at .15	53
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	\$22 14

Expense in December, 1896.

Paid F. B. Kimball, 9 hrs. at .20	\$1 80
M. Kimball, horses, 7 hrs. at .20	1 40
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	\$3 20

Expense in January, 1897.

Paid F. B. Kimball, 30½ hrs. at .20	\$6 10
M. Kimball, horses, 31½ hrs. at .20	6 30
E. M. Kimball, 17 hrs. at .15	2 55
John Spillane, 23½ hrs. at .15	3 53
C. T. Wheeler, 7 hrs. at .15	1 05
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	\$19 53

Expense in February, 1897.

Paid F. B. Kimball, 42 hrs. at .20	\$8 40
M. Kimball, horses, 17 hrs. at .20	3 40
E. M. Kimball, 20 hrs. at .15	3 00
John Spillane, 11½ hrs. at .15	1 73
W. L. Newell, 6½ hrs. at .15	95
J. A. Wilson, 12 hrs. at .15	1 80
A. Winship, breaking roads	1 50
C. L. Batchelder, breaking roads	7 10
C. F. Barrett, breaking roads	10 30
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	\$38 18
Expense of breaking roads and clearing side-walks	\$83 05
Total expenses for the year	\$1033 02

REPORT OF THE FIRE WARDS.

The fire wards respectfully submit the following report :

There being no fire department in Greenville, the fire wards organized a company on the 26th of March, 1896, consisting of 28 men, including the three fire wards.

Upon investigation it was found that the engine formerly used by the town was in such bad condition that we did not feel warranted in expending money for its repair. Mr. H. J. Taft was interviewed, and he gave the fire wards permission to use the Chamberlin engine so long as it was kept in good order. This engine, being much the better of the two, was thoroughly overhauled, put in good condition, and so kept by frequent trials through the summer and autumn. A whistle has been purchased and a code of signals arranged, the practical use of which can only be demonstrated in the future. The whistle is located over the boilers of Mill No. 4, and is blown each day, except Sundays, at 12 M., Washington time. An extension ladder has been purchased during the past year for the use of the company.

The department have answered to four alarms since its organization, two of which were for forest fires, one a false alarm to test the efficiency of the company, and one at the house of Mr. Calvin E. Searle. It is no more than just to the members to put on record the fact that all these calls were answered promptly, and had the fires been more serious, it is fair to suppose that good and efficient work would have been done.

The company has taken part in two public parades, upon Memorial and Independence Days.

We make the following recommendations for the ensuing year : That the town purchase 300 feet more of first-class hose, as it will readily be seen that the 550 feet owned by the town would be insufficient to reach some valuable property outside of the range of the hydrants as now located. Also, that the town purchase a chemical fire engine.

VICTOR L. PARKER,
H. L. KINGSBURY,
J. H. DOWNES,

Fire Wards.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE FIRE WARDS.

DR.

Received appropriation	\$200 00
360 lbs. old hose at .05	18 00
18 lbs. old brass	72
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	\$218 72

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Paid V. L. Parker, fireman	\$5 00
H. L. Kingsbury, fireman	5 00
J. H. Downes, "	5 00
C. A. Preston, "	5 00
J. D. Ahern, "	1 13
F. B. Kimball, steward	7 36
E. C. Conley, fireman	5 00
H. M. Cheney, "	5 00
J. Bourgault, "	5 00
G. W. Price, "	5 00
C. B. Bales, "	5 00
J. McDermott, "	5 00
P. Charlone, "	5 00
T. H. Mullen, "	5 00
W. C. Foss, "	5 00
D. J. Brown, "	5 00
T. Logan, "	5 00
P. Cutler, "	5 00

Paid J. A. Caouette, fireman	\$5 00
J. Gamelin, "	5 00
M. Hogan, "	5 00
M. C. Green, steward	9 64
P. Paradis, fireman	5 00
A. W. Nutting, fireman	1 25
G. Parker, "	5 00
E. W. Harrison, "	1 26
J. P. Cronin, "	4 14
H. Loiselle, "	3 68
E. LeClare, "	3 68
J. Bernier, "	3 61
E. Casevant, "	4 14
C. E. Hall, books	77
C. S. Trahan, belts and gloves	6 65
W. E. White, decorating material	1 57
G. W. Price, wrenches	5 00
O. D. Prescott, supplies	3 80
Boston Globe, advertising old engine	1 21
A. W. Nutting, cleaning old engine	1 00
A. B. Eaton, oil	85
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	\$165 74
Balance in treasury	\$52 98

JAMES H. DOWNES, Treasurer.

THE CHAMBERLIN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

GEORGE F. MERRIAM, Chairman, }
FREDERICK W. ELY, Secretary, } Trustees.
HERBERT J. TAFT, Treasurer, }

CHARLES T. WHEELER, Librarian.

TRUSTEES' REPORT

During most of the year both library and reading room have been open for the accommodation of the public six evenings besides Saturday afternoon each week. The magazine list has been considerably enlarged and the early circulation of the monthly numbers has proved of most popular service. Forty-seven volumes from previous years have been bound for permanent use. A thorough examination has found many books in need of skillful treatment to save all loose leaves and give strength for lasting usefulness. Hence, almost two hundred volumes have received such repairs or rebinding as their state required. It has been found both convenient and economical to protect the magazines upon the table with covers. Additional shelves have been provided for better arrangement and constant growth. On account of all this expenditure the number of new books purchased has been limited, but important additions, particularly recent issues from the press, have been made.

Grateful acknowledgements are again due to Dr. George F. Munsey, for his annual reminder of abiding interest in our literary life. Mrs. H. I. Whitney has again contributed

the Popular Science Monthly, also the Woman's Journal. Others have furnished weekly papers and occasional magazines. The Village Improvement Society has not only lighted the library way with a new index lamp, but also paid for one of our best magazines.

The librarian's record shows decided increase of interest, both on the part of visiting readers and those desiring to take books for home study. With so many familiar examples of practical culture from the library let us continue liberally to furnish the means for making it as attractive and effective as possible. For this we must have more books and as soon as practicable more space.

The number of books taken from the Library during the month of January, 572; number of visitors to the Reading Room during January, 528.

THE TRUSTEES.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Treasurer Dr.

Balance on hand from last year	\$100 34
Received of selectmen	300 00
Dr. Geo. F. Munsey	5 00
Village Improvement Society	3 21
Chas. T. Wheeler, catalogues sold and fines collected	6 45
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	\$415 00

Treasurer Cr.

Paid Chas. T. Wheeler, services as librarian	\$131 15
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., new books	76 47
Dumas & Co., rebinding books and magazines	85 93
Ezra Marble, binders	20 00
Express and freight bills	2 40
G. E. Merriam, material furnished	1 87
O. D. Prescott, hardware	81
Chas. E. Marsh	45 82
G. L. Nutting, work on shelves	1 00
H. J. Taft, lumber	80
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	\$366 25

Balance in treasury, \$48.75.

HERBERT J. TAFT, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

The work of the past year in the cemetery has been that of general improvement with light expense. Additional precautions have been taken to prevent any possible exposure to the flow of water from the opposite side of the street. Repairs have been made upon the gates, which have also been repainted. Special attention has been given to the usual means for making the place attractive and befitting its sacred purposes. All the headstones found loose in their sockets, or leaning in unsightly manner, have been carefully reset in upright position and regular alignment.

Most of the desirable burial lots have already been engaged and the problem of provision for future need will soon require public solution.

At our last annual town meeting, action was taken as follows: "Whereas, persons interested in the improvement of our town cemetery have indicated their wish to make pecuniary provision for the permanent care of particular lots therein.

Voted, that such action is hereby commended and the cemetery trustees, or their successors in office, are authorized to receive and to invest such gifts, also to spend the income according to the purpose of the givers with annual report to the town of their doings."

During the year wills have been proved with bequests for the purpose mentioned, and a word in honor of the first generous giver should be put upon record. Col. James Scripture, once an active business man in this village, will be pleasantly remembered as an enthusiastic militia officer, a public-spirited citizen and devoted friend. His thoughtful gift for the perpetual oversight of the hallowed ground where so many of our townsmen have been laid with him in their last sleep, may be suggestive to others.

"I give and bequeath to the Town of Greenville, New Hampshire, one thousand dollars on the following conditions, namely: That the same be safely invested by them and the income only be used in beautifying and keeping in tidy condition the cemetery in which my father and mother lie buried, and a former wife, expending as near as may be the whole amount of income each year. My lot and my father's to have special attention in the work therein."

GEORGE F. MERRIAM,
HENRY I. WHITNEY,
ISAIAH WHEELER,

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

Treasurer Dr.

Balance from last year	\$124 58
Received from G. W. Price, for hearse runners	10 00
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	\$134 58

Treasurer Cr.

Paid G. W. Sargent, labor and material	\$ 1 92
H. A. Searle, " paint	4 90
Isaiah Wheeler, " team	10 50
H. I. Whitney, " cash	1 90
G. F. Merriam " "	2 00
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	\$21 22

Balance in treasury, \$113.36.

GEORGE F. MERRIAM, Treasurer.

Vital Statistics.

In compliance with the laws of this state, requiring clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the record of marriages, births and deaths for publication in the annual report, I hereby respectfully submit the following report of this town for the year ending December 31st, 1896, which to the best of my knowledge is correct.

CHARLES E. MARSH, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Greenville

Date.	Name of Child.	Male or Female	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 10	Marjorice	F	1	Frank Bolduc	Olevina Goulet
" 11		M	3	William S. Lawrence	Annie J. Wright
" 20	Joseph W. H.	"	3	Zoël Deschênes	Amanda Bélanger
" 21	Marie Exilda	F	3	Raphaël Boulét	Azelie Fortin
" 22	Joseph Laurent	M	6	Auguste Bourgault	Adèle Thériault
" 30	Marie Esther Justina	F	11	Dosithé Girouard	Josephine Loïselle
Feb. 1	Marie Exilda	"	9	Nicholas Leclair	Mary L. Charette
" 17	Joseph Israel	M	4	Arthur Boies	Amanda Bernier
" 21	Wilbur Joseph	"	5	Richard Roy	Annie Verville
" 25	Marie Aglaé	F	1	Amer Duhaime	Alphonsine Le Blanc
" 27	Marie Lanni	"	2	Joseph Goulet	Emerice Bussiere
" 29	Joseph Abel	M	3	Alfred Duval	Caroline Dubé
Mar. 5	Joseph Wilfred	"	10	Octave St. Pierre	Louise Carrier
" 8	Joseph	"	8	Esdras Duval	Emma Picard
" 28	Marie Rose Eva Regina	F	1	Achile Beaudoin	Olevine Dion
Apr. 17	Marie Rose Alice	"	2	Emile Desrosiers	Alice Morneau
" 28	Marie Azilda	"	7	Michel Varville	Renée Bernier
May 9	Gilbert	M	5	Auguste Deschênes	Delvina Lizotte
" 12	Joseph Augustus	"	9	Leon Laprise	Oberline Dupont
" 18	Joseph Nicholas Edward	"	4	Edward Leclerc	Julie Soulliere
" 24	Joseph Napoleon Emile	"	15	Elie Thibault	Azilda Dubé
June 1	Henri Oswald	"	4	Henri Castonguay	Adèle Robichaud
" 3	Joseph Ernest	"	1	Hypolite Fournier	Alphonsine Fayan
" 8	Alfred Saluste	"	3	Dolphus Antil	Celina Mercier
" 19	Marie Virginia Emma	F	5	Dominique St. Pierre	Philomène Bourgault
" 19	Marie Rozilda	"	3	Amedée Chouinard	Celina Bourgault
" 22	Joseph Elzear	M	2	Alphonse Belanger	Celina Le Blanc
" 24	(Stillborn)	"	10	Joseph A. Caouette	Selina Tessier
" 25	Joseph Calixte	"	8	Joseph Caron	Celina Dupont
" 26	(Stillborn)	"	1	Charles W. Pratt	Annie E. Greene
July 2	Mitchel Joseph	"	6	Mitchel Fournier	Odele Lesert

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Mill Hand	Canada	Canada	27	23
Laborer	Ashburnham, Mass.	New Ipswich	38	32
Mill Hand	Canada	Canada	32	28
Mill Operative	"	"	25	22
Weaver	"	"	29	27
Teamster	"	Manchester	38	38
Laborer	"	Fall River, Mass.	44	39
Beamer	"	Canada	31	25
Clerk	Greenville	Rindge	27	27
Weaver	Canada	Canada	27	18
Journeyman	"	"	26	23
Mill Hand	"	"	31	28
Journeyman	"	"	49	39
"	"	"	39	37
Mill Operative	"	"	20	19
Weaver	"	"	23	24
Journeyman	"	"	52	41
Weaver	"	"	27	30
Laborer	"	"	43	40
Weaver	"	"	32	30
Carpenter	"	"	43	40
Weaver	Greenville	"	25	29
Mill Operative	Canada	"	29	20
Milkman	"	"	26	23
Weaver	"	"	45	29
Beamer	"	"	23	25
Mill Operative	"	"	27	19
Machinist	"	"	49	38
Weaver	"	"	40	31
Teamster	New Ipswich	Cappa, Ireland		
Mill Hand	Canada	Canada	34	33

Births Registered in the Town of Greenville,

Date.	Name of Child.	Male or Female	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
July 6	Joseph E.	M	6	Julien H. Matton	Emma Galarneau
" 14	Arthur Camille	"	3	David Charbonneau	Clara Roy
" 24	Thomas Saluste	"	1	Saluste Bernier	Alice Jean
" 28	John	"	14	Joseph Dion	Mary Rodier
" 30	Fred Wallace G	"	2	Henry Lemay	Malvina Murray
Aug. 4	Lauriana	F	3	Victor Matton	Nora Belanger
" 16	Albina	"	2	Alfred Fortin	Albina Lacroix
" 24	Louise M	"	3	Jules Desrosiers	Elize Cloutier
" 25	Ellen	"	3	Thomas Logan	Ellen Sullivan
" 25	Mary Jane	"	1	Charles Chretien	Mary Bosselet
Sept. 5	Marie Sadie	"	2	James Gamelin	Sophie Côté
" 11	Marie Ermine Regina	"	1	Pierre Peltier	Rose Anna Lizotte
" 15	Richard John	M	5	Jerry Riley	Mary Griffin
" 21	Marie Anna	F	7	David Duval	Josephine Duval
" 27	Yvonne Azelda	"	11	Elzear Frigon	Marie Asselin
Oct. 1	Louis L.	M	3	Louis Lizette	Annie Bourgault
" 9	Joseph Alphonse Chester	"	5	Henri Loiselle	Annie McCarthy
" 14	(Stillborn)	"	1	Peter Laforce	Mary Robichaud
" 20	Joseph Auguste Emile	"	1	Joseph St. Pierre	Heledine Lizotte
" 21	Mary Blanche	F	10	Azaire Ricard	Eugenie Provost
" 23	Mary	"	2	Dennis Violette	Euphemie Beaulieu
" 27	Doris Mabel	"	1	Charles T. Wheeler	Lena H. Kimball
" 28	George Henry	M	2	Charles N. Towne	Nellie J. Malloy
Nov. 5	Jennie	F	3	Edward Harrison	Eugenie Lavoie
" 10	Joseph Emile Elzebert	M	6	Elzebert Ouellette	Eugenie Peltier
" 16	Bernice Beatrice	F	2	Chester P. Bales	Susie R. Keyes
" 23	Marie Rose Alma	"	1	Francois Fortin	Josephine Bourgault
" 26	Paul	M	2	Joseph Gauthier	Delphine Beaulieu
Dec. 4	Joseph (Stillborn)	"	1	Joseph Caron	Clara Morneau
" 19	Hazel Estella	F	3	George E. Livingston	Etta E. Hodgman
" 29	Joseph Jules Arthur	M	6	Auguste Paradis	Celina Dupont

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Laborer	Greenville	St. Esprit, Canada	36	37
Clerk	New Ipswich	Greenville	30	25
Beamer	Canada	Canada	26	20
Mill Hand	"	"	44	41
" "	"	Redford, N. Y.	24	23
" "	Gardner, Mass.	Canada	24	23
" "	Canada	"	24	24
Laborer	"	"	24	24
" "	Ireland	County Casey, Ireland	28	28
Mill Hand	Canada	Canada	29	26
Laborer	"	Van Buren, Me.	25	23
Mill Operative	"	Canada	20	20
Journeyman	"	Ireland	30	28
"	"	Canada	30	24
"	"	"	41	40
Mill Hand	"	"	24	24
Mill Operative	Manchester	"	33	30
Laborer	New Ipswich	"	20	20
Weaver	Canada	"	20	18
Mill Hand	"	"	40	36
" "	Van Buren, Me.	Grand Isle, Me.	21	19
Farmer	Temple	Mason	38	25
Fireman	West Acton, Mass.	Ireland	27	27
Laborer	Lowell, Mass.	New Brunswick	30	22
Mill Operative	Canada	Canada	35	30
Butcher	Wilton	"	27	
Weaver	Canada	Canada	20	20
Mill Hand	"	Van Buren, Me.	21	23
Barber	"	Canada	27	23
Butcher	Mason	Mason	36	26
Mill Operative	Canada	Canada	36	36

Marriages Registered in the Town of Greenville,

Date.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Age	Occupation.
January 1	Thomas W. Gainey	Greenville	33	Clerk
	Ellen F. Murphy	"	34	
January 16	Mervin E. Hodgman	Mason	23	Farmer
	Lilla E. Hall	Brooklyn, N. Y.	26	Teacher
January 19	Alfred Robichaud	Greenville	23	Mill Operative
	Regina Robichaud	"	22	" "
February 10	Joseph Thibault	"	20	" "
	Dorilda Bosselet	"	16	" "
February 11	Arthur Villeneuve	New Bedford, Mass.	31	Druggist
	Cesarine Gladu	Greenville	25	Teacher
April 18	Joseph St. Pierre	"	19	Mill Operative
	Henedine Lizotte	"	17	" "
April 20	Erase Chouinard	"	25	Laborer
	Maria Lavry	New Ipswich	20	
May 19	*Charles L. Colburn	Temple	29	Farmer
	†Etta Frances Bragg,	Marlboro	32	Housekeeper
May 27	Alphonse Fayan,	Greenville	21	Mill Operative
	Clara Bosselet	"	18	" "

* Married at Temple. † Third marriage.

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	By whom Married.
Greenville	Thomas Gainey	Ireland	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy, Greenville
"	Bridget Downes	"	
"	Timothy Murphy	"	
"	Margaret Griffin	"	
Mason	Marcellus R. Hodgman	Mason	Rev. Geo. F. Merriam, Greenville
	Anna S. Buttrick	Rindge	
Brooklyn, N. Y.	Edward Hall	England	
	Eleanor Morrison	New York	
Canada	George R. Robichaud	Canada	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy, Greenville
"	Virginia Leblanc	"	
"	Auguste Robichaud	"	
"	Hortense Jean	"	
"	Noël Thibault	"	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy, Greenville
"	Victoria Leclair	"	
"	Narcisse Bisselet	"	
"	Philomène Verret	"	
"	Joseph Villeneuve	"	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy, Greenville
"	Esther Letourneau	"	
"	Arthur Gladu	"	
"	Mary Ann Hall	"	
"	Louis St. Pierre	"	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy, Greenville
"	Eugenie Antil	"	
"	Abram Lizotte	"	
"	Ceverene Jalbert	"	
"	Joseph Chouinard	"	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy, Greenville
"	Angelique Dubé	"	
"	Alfred Lavry	"	
"	Emma Chouinard	"	
Temple	Charles N. Colburn	Temple	Rev. Geo. F. Merriam, Greenville
	Emeline A. Wilder	Troy	
Troy	Charles B. Wright	"	
	Rose D. Perham	"	
Canada	Joseph Fayau	Canada	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy, Greenville
"	Adile Thedeau	"	
"	Joseph Bosselet	"	
"	Athenuse Gamoch	"	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Greenville,

Date.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation.
June 13	Frank S. A. Furbush	New Ipswich	24	Farmer
	Mary Isa Cutting	Ashby, Mass.	21	Domestic
June 20	Willie A. Wilkins	Greenville	23	Meat Cutter
	Cora B. Stone	"	21	
July 24	*Henry Boiven	Ayer, Mass.	34	Laborer
	*Sophie Hamel (Boisclair)	Greenville	60	Housewife
July 30	Peter Laforce	"	20	Mill Hand
	Mary Robichaud	"	20	
August 11	Fred J. Caouette	"	23	Laborer
	Victoria Montreuil	"	21	Mill Operative
September 30	Harlan P. Holt	"	43	Express Messenger
	Minnie L. White	"	30	
October 14	†John T. Robertson	Greenfield	44	Farmer
	Annie M. Shedd	Temple	25	
October 25	George Normand	St. Eugene, Ca.	27	Farmer
	Lydia Fournier	Greenville	22	Mill Operative
December 29	‡Charles B. Kendall	Greenville	42	Clerk
	*Octavia M. Sawyer	Greenville	43	

* Second marriage. † Married at Temple. ‡ Married at New Ipswich.

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	By whom Married.
Greenville	James Furbush		
Ashby	Rebecca Osborn		Rev. Geo. F. Merriam,
	John C. Cutting		Greenville
	Susan Keniston		
Mt. Vernon	Jessie H. Wilkins	Mt. Vernon	
	Abbie F. Follensbee	Londonderry	Rev. Geo. F. Merriam,
Greenville	George H. Stone	Groton, Mass.	Greenville
	Abbie J. Flanders	Thetford, Vt.	
Canada	Mitchell Boiven		
"	Catherine St. Onge Digarro		Rev. T. J. E. Devoy,
			Greenville
New Ipswich	Leon Laforce	Canada	
	Josephine Rodier	"	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy,
Canada	Joseph Robichaud	"	Greenville
	Victoria	"	
Lebanon	Joseph Caouette	"	
	Procede Ladien	"	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy,
Canada	Laurent Montreuil	"	Greenville
	Delmine Ouellette	"	
Greenfield	Levi S. Holt		
	Caroline B. Marsh		Rev. Geo. F. Merriam,
New Ipswich	William S. White		Greenville
	Maria M. Emery	Claremont	
Greenfield	James T. Robertson	Greenfield, Mass.	
	J. S. Metcalf	" "	Rev. Geo. F. Merriam,
Bennington	David Shedd		Greenville
	Elizabeth Goodyear		
Canada	Eugene Normand	Canada	
"	Scolastique Mallenfent	"	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy,
	Eusebe Fournier	"	Greenville
	Celanise Jean	"	
West Boylston, Mass.	Benjamin Kendall		
	Eliza Dinsmore		Rev. Geo. F. Bradford,
Ellsworth, Me.	George Farnsworth		New Ipswich
	Maria		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Greenville,

Date.	Place.	Name of the Deceased.	Age.			Sex.	Condition.*	Place of Birth.
			Years.	Months.	Days.			
Feb. 13	Brookline	Louisa Spalding	92	6	24	F	W	Mason
" 17	Greenville	Willie C. Charlonne	3	4	17	M		Greenville
" 18	"	Marie Elise L. Cardin	14	6	14	F		"
Mar. 8	"	David Robbins	77	9	—	M	M	Mason
" 8	"	Joseph Duval	—	—	1			Greenville
" 14	Nashua	Augusta Wooley	68	8	—	F	M	Cavendish, Vt.
" 23	Greenville	Joseph Amede P. Bourgault	1	5	8	M		Greenville
Apr. 18	Boston, Mass.	James Scripture	75	—	—	"	M	Mason
" 18	Greenville	David Blood	70	8	8	"	"	"
May 10	"	Harriett M. Sawyer	28	3	6	F	"	New Ipswich
" 11	"	Amable Lacoursiere	59	—	—	M	"	Canada
" 20	"	Addie F. Sargent	39	1	26	F	"	New Ipswich
June 24	"	Caouette	—	—	—	M		Greenville
" 26	"	Pratt	—	—	—	"		"
" 27	"	Joseph Calixte Caron	—	—	1	"		"
July 10	"	Joseph Edmund Matton	—	—	4	"		"
" 20	"	Alphonse Bourgeois	2	4	20	F	S	"
" 23	"	Marie Anne Fournier	—	7	4	M		"
Aug. 2	"	John Dion	—	—	4	F		"
" 8	"	Adeliza Aseneth Lund	61	10	24	M	M	Mason
" 10	"	Joseph N. Edward Leclerc	—	3	12	"		Greenville
" 11	"	Gilbert Ernest Kniveton	22	2	12	"	S	Manchester, Eng.
" 20	Mason	Jason Merrill	76	10	18	M	"	Turner, Me.
" 26	Greenville	Ellen Logan	—	—	9h	M		Greenville
Oct. 14	"	Laforce	—	—	—	"		"
" 25	"	Marv Violette	—	—	2	F		"
Nov. 22	"	George A. Blodgett	63	2	22	M	M	New Ipswich
Dec. 3	"	Charles A. Dubrule	49	—	—	"	"	"
" 4	"	Joseph Caron	—	—	—	"		Greenville
" 13	"	Odile Fournier	36	—	—	F	M	Canada

* Married, widowed, or single.

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Mason Canada " "	Mason Keesville, N. Y. Canada	James Scripture Pierre Charlonne Pierre Cardin Thomas Robbins	Lucy Dakin Hattie Carlet Emilie Dupont Foster
Canada Townsend, Mass. Canada Mason " "	Canada Townsend, Mass. Canada Mason New Ipswich	Esdras Duval John Dix Everaste Bourgault James Scripture	Emma Picard Mary Capron Odèle Jalbert Lucy Dakin
Norwich, Vt. Canada	Clairmont Canada	David Blood William H. White Pierre	Sarah Ellenwood Maria M. Emery
Canada New Ipswich Canada	Canada Cappa, Ire. Canada	Lewis Robbins Joseph Caquette Charles W. Pratt Joseph Caron	Emily Winship Celina Tessier Annie E. Greene Celina Dupont
Canada " " " "	" " " " " "	Julien Matton Francois Bourgeois Joseph Fournier	Emma Galarneau Julie Matton Marie Beatrice Duval
Mason Canada Eng.	Mason Canada Manchester, Eng.	Joseph Dion Joseph Robbins Edward Leclerc Gilbert Kniveton	Mary Ricard Hannah Blood Julia Souliere Elizabeth Peters
Turner, Me. Ireland New Ipswich Van Buren, Me.	Turner, Me. County Casey, Ire. Canada Grand Isle, Me. New Ipswich	Calvin Merrill Thomas Logan Peter Laforce Dennis Violette Jacob Blodgett	Philenia Dillingham Ellen Sullivan Mary Robichaud Euphenie Beanlieu Mary Jefts
Canada " "	Canada " "	Joseph Caron Abram Lizotte	Cora Morneau Cevenne Jalbert

TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Greenville, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st—To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2nd—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3rd—To hear the reports of agents, auditors, or committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

4th—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum not exceeding fifty dollars for decorating soldiers' graves.

5th—To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and town treasurer to borrow money for the use of the town.

6th—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the use of the library.

7th—To see if the town will adopt any ordinance or rules to govern and direct any town officers in the discharge of their duties, or to regulate in any way any town affairs.

8th—To see if the town will vote to extend, increase or change the water service in any way, and make any appropriation therefor.

9th—To see if the town will provide larger and more suitable quarters for the library and reading room.

10th—To see if the town will vote to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of its incorporation, and what sum of money it will raise and appropriate for the same.

11th—To see if the town will vote to lay out and construct a system of sidewalks, and designate in what parts of the town said sidewalks shall be located; if so, to see what sum of money the town will authorize the selectmen and treasurer to borrow for that purpose, or take any action thereon.

12th—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of placing a drinking fountain in the town.

13th—To see if the town will vote to purchase a chemical fire engine, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

JAMES B. FRY,
F. B. HEALD,
D. J. BROWN,
Selectmen of Greenville.



REPORT

—OF THE—

SCHOOL BOARD

—OF—

GREENVILLE, N. H.



SCHOOL REPORT.

The School Board submit the following report:

With the exception of two weeks in the spring time, the schools have all kept through the year without any interruption.

The teachers have done faithful, conscientious work, and the results on the whole, have been very satisfactory. The singing lessons, commenced last year, have been continued during this year, with good results.

At the beginning of the fall term, after making the usual promotion of one class from each grade, we had seventy-five pupils in the primary department, far too many for one teacher to manage in any grade, and especially hard in this, where the children are so young and restless. Accordingly we provided an assistant teacher, and good progress has been made.

The Columbian Spellers have been introduced into all the schools, and a few other text books, for special work, in different classes. In the East School, there were so many more pupils from Greenville than Mason, that we arranged to have Mason School Board pay two-fifths of the expense, instead of one-half, as in previous years; this seemed to be equitable.

The South School was not opened the past year; the pupils from that district have attended the village school; it seemed better to pay for transportation, than to try and have a school with two or three pupils.

ROLL OF HONOR.

One Term: Lura E. Sargent, Ethel E. Pierce, Edith J. Nutting, Rachel F. Nault, Myrtle Wort, Myrtle E. Sawtelle, Gracie A. Webber, Leona Hayes, Phil Davis, Helene Parker, Raymond Nutting, Delia Bourgault, Susan F. Batchelder, Edward Batchelder, George W. E. Doonan, Orrin W. Eaton.

Two terms: Thomas Connors, Nellie H. Kingsbury, Gertrude M. Pierce, Percy W. Price, Alice B. Sargent, Bertha M. Greene, Mary E. Adams, Alice W. Batchelder, Gene F. Sanborn.

Three terms: Clara Bell Scripture, Benjamin A. Greene, Johnnie F. McCuddy.

EXPENDITURES.

INSTRUCTION, GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Addie L. Wardwell, spring term	\$120 00
Addie L. Wardwell, fall term	110 00
Addie L. Wardwell, winter term	120 00
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	\$350 00

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Hattie A. Preston, spring term	\$108 00
Hattie A. Preston, fall term	99 00
Hattie A. Preston, winter term	108 00
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	\$315 00

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Gertrude Sherman, spring term	\$108 00
Marcia Richards, fall term	99 00
Marcia Richards, winter term	108 00
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	\$315 00
Annie Kniveton, fall term,	\$28 00
Annie Kniveton, winter term	48 00
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	\$391 00

EAST SCHOOL.

Edith E. Rice, spring term	\$88 00
Myra Knowlton, fall term	96 00
Myra Knowlton, winter term	96 00
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	\$280 00

MUSIC.

Annie P. Stevenson	\$68 00
C. E. Sawyer, team to East School	2 80
T. J. Antil, team to East School	8 05
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	\$78 85

CARE OF BUILDINGS.

Merton Sanborn	\$13 45
F. K. Pierce	78 10
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	\$91 55

REPAIRS.

G. W. Sargent, repairs, village school	\$18 98
J. P. Nutting, whitening and kalsomining	22 62
Columbian Manufacturing Co., materials	3 40
S. H. Bacon, repairs, East School	1 00
W. H. Sanborn, repairs, East School	3 09
The Richmond Stove Co., grates	8 53
Ed. Hogan, work on grates	4 50
W. W. Sawtelle, setting glass	2 60
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	\$64 72

FUEL.

S. H. Bacon, wood	\$13 50
H. J. Taft, wood	12 50
H. J. Taft, coal	139 25
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	\$165 25

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

The Carter's Ink Co.	\$2 68
Leach, Sherwell & Sanborn	47
J. L. Hammett & Co.	11 80
Boston School Supply Co.	59 24
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	9 91
Silver, Burdett & Co.	17 20
Werner School Book Co.	19 60
N. P. Farrar	3 70
D. C. Heath & Co.	2 50
R. J. Kimball	4 50
O. D. Prescott	10 30
C. E. Hall	3 43
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	\$145 33

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.

E. F. Farrar	\$45 00
Wm. L. Newell	82 50
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	\$127 50

FLAG POLE AND FLAG.

T. J. Antil, flag pole	\$21 24
F. Nault, work on flag pole	3 06
Chas. McDermott, work on flag pole	5 10
Mrs. Frank Robbins, work on flag	50
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	\$29 90

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. C. Douglass, making blackboard	\$4 00
H. J. Taft, cash paid for door check	6 00
H. J. Taft, cash paid for express	8 75
B. P. Lamb, repairing clocks, money paid	2 18
G. L. Nutting	75
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	\$21 68

RECAPITULATION.

Instruction	\$1414 85
Care of buildings	91 55
Fuel	165 25
Books and supplies	145 33
Repairs	64 72
Transportation	127 50
Flag pole and flag	29 90
Miscellaneous	21 68
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	\$2060 78

H. J. TAFT,
S. H. BACON,
V. L. PARKER,
School Board of Greenville.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

DR.

Balance from last year	\$131 32
From town treasurer, appropriation	1790 00
From town treasurer, literary fund	131 04
From town treasurer, dog licenses	124 20
Mason school district	142 92
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	\$2319 48

CR.

Paid 100 orders drawn on treasurer	\$2060 78
Cash in treasury March 1, 1897	258 70
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	\$2319 48

Respectfully submitted,

BRONSON P. LAMB, Treasurer.

GREENVILLE, March, 1, 1897.

We have examined the accounts and disbursements of the School Board and Treasurer for the year ending March 1, 1897, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. L. PEABODY,

H. L. KINGSBURY,

Auditors.

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